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1. On 20 October 1953, Premier Giuseppe Pella approved a project sponsored by Giorgio Tupini, Press and Propaganda Under-Secretary to the Presidency of the Council, concerning the establishment of a "Studies and Guidance Center for Youth". Tupini sees the Center as the forerunner of a future Youth Under-Secretariat. Details relating to this Youth Center were drawn up by Lando Dell'Amico and Ugo Indrio upon instructions from Tupini.
2. This new organization will carry out cultural, recreational, social service, and athletic activities in collaboration with the Italian Ministries of the Interior, Public Instruction, and Labor. The Ministry of Defense will collaborate with the Center in problems affecting Italian youth serving in the Italian Armed Forces. The "Incontri della Gioventù" program will be linked to the activities of this Youth Center.
3. The Center expects to receive a subsidy of two billion lire plus the assets of the former Fascist youth organization Gioventù Italiana del Littorio (GIL; Italian Youth of Lictor).

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